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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 October 1965

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was out of town.

DD/I reported that he had been in touch with George Carroll in the Vice President's Office and had offered any special support the Vice President may require while the President is recuperating from his operation.

DD/I reported the completion of an unclassified version of the recent study of the NFLSVN. The unclassified version has been submitted to an interagency committee chaired by Chet Cooper. Expectation is that there will be an official Government release on this subject soon.

DD/I said that he has been in touch with Walt Rostow concerning future meetings of Southeast Asia planners. Rostow has agreed to join with us in preparing agenda, guest lists, etc. The next meeting will probably take place in about a month.

25X1 [redacted] noted the Tass announcement of the failure of the primary mission of Luna VII. DD/S&T said that [redacted] 25X1

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25X1 [redacted] reported completion of a memorandum on evidence pertaining to the 5 October shootdown of a U. S. aircraft in the China border area. It was agreed that this would be disseminated to the White House and Defense Department. DD/I got permission to alert General Goodpaster because of General Wheeler's concern.

There was a lengthy discussion of briefings given by Pentagon officials at USIB this week, at the Watch Committee, and at the 303 Committee meeting, pointing to allegations that recent CORONA photography showed that only a small portion of the Chinese Communist submarine fleet was in port. It develops that the allegations are not correct. A memorandum is in process, setting forth what is known to the Agency. (See Action 1)

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Kent reported that DCI had telephoned Secretary Ball yesterday to suggest development of policy terms of reference for an NIE on the India-Pakistan problem. Ball had suggested we devise the terms of reference. This is in process in the Agency. They will be submitted to the DCI who may wish to check them out with Ball.

There was a discussion of General Carroll's recent request for an NIE on resistance potentials in Communist countries. Consensus was that there is little to say because no significant resistance potential exists. (See Action 2)

DD/S reported that DIA will provide briefings on the DIA role and mission on 16 and 17 November as a part of Project HELPFUL. There will be space for 35 CIA officers. OTR is handling the arrangements.

DD/S&T reported [redacted] He displayed pictures taken at altitude by an OXCART. The cameras are doing fine and there are genuine grounds for optimism. The planes are flying well; the pilots are confident; their operational capability appears at hand; base facilities at Kadena, Okinawa, are 90% complete; and there will be need of a 303 decision on deployment soon. DDCI said he and DD/S&T can raise this with Bundy at a scheduled meeting today.

DD/S&T briefed on the problems between [redacted] He said he believed there was need to get the Agency out from under this problem and this is being looked into.

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ADDP noted our instructions [redacted] concerning the evacuation of dependents. DDCI said he had discussed this with Secretary Ball yesterday. (See Action 4)

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ADDP noted receipt of a cable summarizing the work and findings of the [redacted]

Executive Director reported receipt of a letter from Ambassador Kidder extending thanks and compliments to the Agency for the briefings given the National Interdepartmental Seminar here at Headquarters last week.

DDCI explained that DCI is in New Jersey for a funeral.

DDCI reported that Mr. McCone is in town and will be in the building today at 3:30 to meet with DD/I [redacted] among others.

DDCI reported on the actions taken yesterday at the 303 Committee meeting.

DDCI reported that General Fitch had complained to him yesterday about the current draft of an interagency memorandum for the President concerning [redacted] DIA and the JCS are opposed to using intelligence assets as pressure points for our foreign policy. [redacted] said he and Critchfield were working on this draft, looking to a further meeting of the committee on 11 October. [redacted] and Critchfield will confer with DDCI before the 11 October meeting.

ACTIONS:

1. DDCI directed that our views on the status and locations of Chinese Communist submarines be coordinated with DIA. (DD/I -- in the course of the day)

2. The General Carroll letter requesting an NIE on the resistance potential in Communist countries is to be put on the agenda for a future USIB meeting. DD/I and DD/P officers will confer to develop an Agency view of the problems connected with this request prior to the USIB meeting. (DD/I in consultation with DD/P -- by 1 November)

3. DDCI wants John Warner to contact him on 11 October to determine whether there is any follow-up required by the breakfast session yesterday with Representative Zablocki. (OGC -- 11 October)

4. Noting Secretary Ball's position that the Department would not object [redacted] DDCI asked that disposition be handled on a case-by-case basis. (DD/P and DD/S)

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5. Upon being informed by the Executive Director that informal soundings indicate that National War College students were satisfied with their day-long session at the Agency this week and that the students are preparing written critiques, DDCI asked to be advised of the results of these critiques. (DD/S -- by 1 November)

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